

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

Week of SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 • (423) 396-2122

Lunch Time

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

Monday: No School
Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos w/ Fruit
Wednesday: Pizza
Thursday: Fettuccini
Friday: Griller & Fruit

WEEK OF AUGUST 29

Monday: 2 Hotdogs & Fruit
Tuesday: 2 Bean Burritos & Fruit
Wednesday: Pizza
Thursday: Spaghetti
Friday: Hoagie & Fruit

School Zone

You will notice a heavy police presence in our school zone. This is for your children's safety as well as yours. Many tickets have been given!

- Please pull forward during drop off/pick up and continue to do so as space opens.
- Please keep your child's car tag in your windshield until your child gets into the car.
- K – 2nd grade parents, PLEASE pass the first entrance and have your child walk to/from it if there is space.
- Families with children going to separate doors should have them exit the car at the same time allowing parents to exit the drop-off line with one stop.
- Sidewalk side students need to enter/exit the car from the right (facing sidewalk).
- Parking lot side students need to enter/exit the car from the left (facing grass).
- **The middle lane is drive through only.** Do not let your child enter/exit while in the middle lane.
- If you need to come into the school, park in a designated parking space past the main entrance.
- Drivers should not exit the car at any time.
- **Stay off your phones** while in the school zone as it is not only dangerous it is against the law.
- Just a reminder, there is **NO LEFT TURN** into the parking lot during drop off/pick up. Please respect this even when the flashing lights aren't working.
- Students unloading on the parking lot side need to cross at a designated yellow crosswalk with the assistance of the faculty member on duty.

CALENDAR EVENTS

SEPT 8

Uniform Drop-off Day 2-4 pm
Elementary downstairs

SEPT 12

Home and School Meeting
8:05 am
Elementary Library

SEPT 16

Uniform Sale Day 2-3:30 pm
Elementary downstairs

We are a Seventh-day Adventist school established to educate, equip, and inspire students to be critical thinkers who serve others and reflect Christ's character.

MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

K-1st Intramurals

Registration is open for K-1st grades soccer until Friday September 9th. Complete the attached form and return with payment to the office to complete registration.

Uniform Drop-off and Sale

There will be a uniform drop-off Sept. 8 from 2-4 pm. There will be a uniform sale Sept. 16 2-3:30 pm.

Partnering for Eternity Openings for K-8 Students

Collegedale Academy is blessed to participate in the K-8 grant program, Partnering for Eternity (PFE). We'd love your student to experience this great opportunity. The simple steps: a family applies and is accepted into the PFE program the student, accompanied by their parent, visits with a mentor weekly and receives a \$30 credit on their bill each week (up to \$120/month). See the attached PFE Program Explanation for more details. To become a part contact Kelly Myers, PFE Coordinator, collegedale.pfe@collegedaleacademy.com.

Parents Nights

We would like to offer a few parent nights this year. We need your feedback to know which topics you'd be interested in and how likely you are to attend these nights. As a staff we produced some possible topics and then parents have also suggested topics you will see on the form. Please take a moment to give us feedback on these parent night ideas. Here is the link for the form: <https://forms.gle/jeyWN5JridoBTaPt9>. If you have any questions or feedback, you are also welcome to email Mrs. Ancheta (school counselor for the elementary and middle schools) directly. Her email address is aancheta@collegedaleacademy.com.

Home and School Meetings

All are welcome to attend our quarterly meetings, and we always welcome your input and suggestions! Meetings will be 8:05-8:45am in the Elementary library. We will try to have Zoom available for those who would like to listen, in-person recommended for full participation.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept 12, Nov. 14, Feb 13, April 17

--To be discussed during Sept. 12 meeting--

To evaluate H&S's traditional role and to maximize benefit to school/students/families/community while streamlining volunteer activities. Look for ways to increase parent involvement and volunteerism in a way that fits busy family lives. Create a "Parent Council" where H&S meetings are productive and provide value to the parents and school system. Consider Grade level parent/room parent system – help this work best for CA and parents. Create assistant leadership program for annual activities.

You may see “**Kindness Council** students” welcoming students to school on Monday mornings. Our theme for this year is "You Matter." So, we have started "You Matter Mondays" where students coming in the building on Mondays will be offered a sticker or a fist bump. The goal is that everyone feels welcomed and knows that they matter. What is Kindness Council? Kindness Council members are third graders who have applied and been selected to plan acts of kindness for our school. This is a student-led group that Mrs. Ancheta provides guidance and resources for.



COVID protocol

If your child shows signs of being sick, KEEP THEM HOME & TEST. When a student tests positive for COVID, the student will remain at home for a **minimum of 5 days** and then can return after being symptom free for 24 hours without medicine. We do reserve the right to make temporary changes/decisions if COVID becomes an epidemic at school.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding COVID

Does my child have to quarantine if there is a positive case in our household?

+ No, if they are symptom free.

Does my child need to wear a mask at school when they return?

+ No, masks are optional.

REMINDER - DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF SICK

SPIRITUAL NEWS

Hallway Hymns

Every month as a school we sing a different Hymn on Thursday mornings. This month we are singing "I Sing the Mighty Power of God".

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known, And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care; And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Praying for:

Mrs. Owens

4th Grade Teacher

&

Chattanooga Charter

School of Excellence

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Helping Hands: \$500 Scholarship

Enter all the volunteer hours that you spend supporting CA throughout the year. You earn 1 ticket per every five hours volunteered. We will award the volunteer scholarship at the end of the school year by drawing one of the tickets! Even if you do not want to be in the drawing, please submit your hours for our records as it will be presented to the school board to show the wonderful support that our community invests in our precious students. Many thanks for your prayers, efforts, and time. The link is available on our website under the “forms & resources” tab. You may also click [HERE to access it.](#)

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Helpful Information

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